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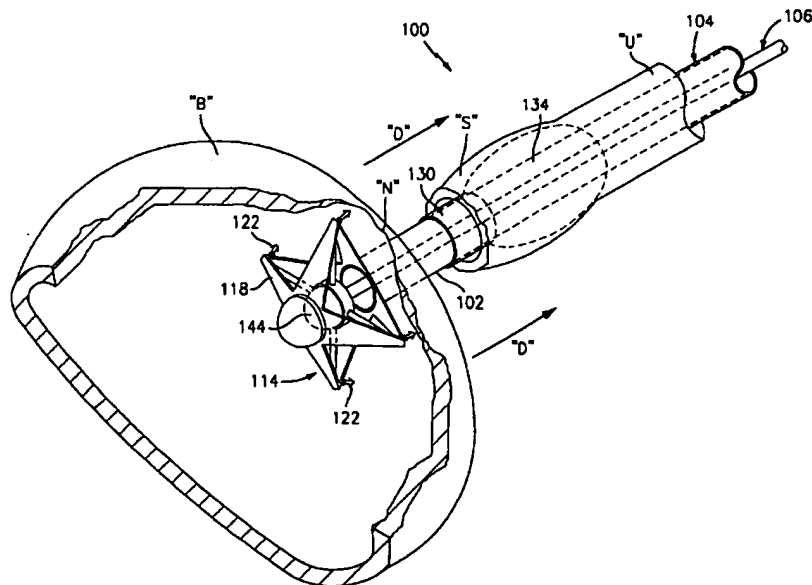
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(57) Abstract: Apparatus for performing a surgical anastomosis include a tubular body (102) having an onion portion (114) formed near the distal end of the tubular body. The apparatus includes a sleeve (104) having a radius sized and dimensioned to slidably receive the tubular body therein. The apparatus includes a plunger assembly sized and dimensioned to be slidably received within the central lumen of the tubular body. The plunger assembly includes a distal end configured and adapted to deploy the onion portion.

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